Difficulties of people occupying Kulattupuzha Forests.

41. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint from the people occupying Kulattupuzha forests about the troubles they endure from the local Forest Officers; and

(*b*) if any such complaints have been received, the action taken by them on those complaints?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Instruction in Music and Sewing to girls in Boys' Schools.

42. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of giving instruction in music and sewing to girls studying in Boys' Schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question has been considered; but no action on the lines suggested by the member is now possible.

Lady Member for the Text-Book Committee.

43. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a non-official lady member on the Text-Book Committee?

(*b*) If there is not, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of adding a non-official lady member to the Text-Book Committee?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is at present a non-official lady member on the English Text Book-Committee; but there is none on the Vernacular Text-Book Committee.

(*b*) The question does not arise in respect of the English Text-Book Committee. As regards the Vernacular Text-Book Committee, the suggestion will be considered.

Appointments made by the High Court, District Courts, and Munsiffs' Courts since 1100.

44. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table lists showing (*a*) the number of appointments made by the High Court; and (*b*) the number of appointments made by each District Court and each Munsiff's Court, since 1100?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Government do not propose to collect the statistics as the time and labour involved in their collection would be out of all proportion to their possible utility.

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